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Dear Sir:

Transmitted for filing with the Patent and Trademark Office are the following documents for the above-referenced patent application:

1. Petition for Extension of Time
2. Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application
3. Petition for Acceptance of Declaration under 37 CFR 1.47
4. Affidavit of Michael Binkley, with Exhibits A, B, and C
5. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
6. Preliminary Amendment; and
7. Check in the amount of \$1,984 (Petition for Extension, Petition for Acceptance, Surcharge for Missing Parts, and Extra Claims)
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- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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